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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

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Title

ELECTRONIC CAMERA AND BATTERY VOLTAGE CONTROLLING METHOD
EMPLOYED THEREIN FOR SUCCESSIVELY, RATHER THAN
SIMULTANEOUSLY, OPERATING CAMERA PORTIONS DURING CONDITIONS
OF LOW BATTERY VOLTAGE (as amended)

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 27]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 6]
5. Oath or Declaration with Power [Total Pages 4]
 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
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 - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement of Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 [23] Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☒ Other: Modification of Power of Attorney, marked-up specification, substitute specification, substitute claims, and PTO Form/SB08A...

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No. 08 919,670

Prior application information

Examiner A. Harrington

Group Art Unit: 2712

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FEE AND APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

Enclosed herewith for filing is a divisional application under the provisions of 37 CFR section 1.53(b) of the prior patent application Serial No. 08/919,670, filed August 28, 1997 and entitled:

**ELECTRONIC CAMERA AND BATTERY VOLTAGE
CONTROLLING METHOD EMPLOYED THEREIN**

currently entitled:

**ELECTRONIC CAMERA AND BATTERY VOLTAGE CONTROLLING
METHOD EMPLOYED THEREIN FOR SUCCESSIVELY, RATHER
THAN SIMULTANEOUSLY, OPERATING CAMERA PORTIONS
DURING CONDITIONS OF LOW BATTERY VOLTAGE (as
amended)**

**THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED PATENT APPLICATION HAS NOT ISSUED AND NO
ABANDONMENT HAS OCCURRED AND THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED PRIOR
APPLICATION IS PENDING**

- XX 1. A preliminary amendment is enclosed (together with a marked-up specification, substitute specification and substitute claims).

XX 2. The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED
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XX 3. Our check in the amount of the total filing fee is enclosed herewith. In the event this check is unacceptable, insufficient or is omitted, please charge the additional fee or entire cost, as appropriate, to our Deposit Account number 13-3083. To facilitate that charge, a duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed herewith.

XX 4. Amend the specification by inserting after the title and before the first line the following paragraph:

--This application is a division of co-pending patent application serial number 08/919,670 filed August 28, 1997 and originally entitled "Electronic Camera and Battery Voltage controlling Method Employed Therein". --.

XX 5. Priority of foreign application serial number 8-233241(P), filed on September 3, 1996 in Japan is claimed under 35 USC section 119.

The certified copy of the priority document has been filed in prior application serial number 08/919,670 filed on August 28, 1997.

____ 6. A verified statement claiming small entity status is enclosed.

- XX 7. Formal drawings are enclosed (6 sheets - FIGs. 1-6).
These drawings are a true copy of those filed in
applicants' prior application.
- XX 8. The prior application is assigned of record to:
Sanyo Electric Co., Ltd. Assignment recorded
August 28, 1997 at Reel 8777, Frame 0104.
- XX 9. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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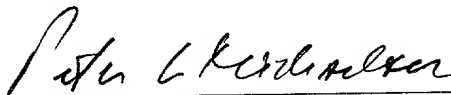
- XX 10. A true copy of the prior application as filed, including
the Declaration filed therein, is enclosed.
The undersigned states that the enclosed application
papers comprise a true copy of the prior application,
as filed, and that none of the amendments referred to
in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior
application introduced any new matter therein.

XX 11. Also enclosed: Utility Patent Application Transmittal, Application Data Sheet, Modification of Power of Attorney, Disclosure Statement, modified PTO Form/SB/08A and Twenty-Three (23) cited references.

Respectfully submitted,

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June 21, 2001



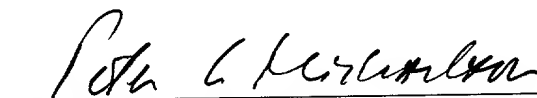
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